COMMUNIST INDEX

Re SAC Letter 56-56 (L) dated October 30, 1956, containing instructions with regard to the reconstruction of the Communist Index.

In the past, field office files have been stamped "CI" on the front cover to designate those subjects of main case files on whom Communist Index cards existed. In order that file covers can definitely reflect those cases in which a Communist Index card is prepared under existing instructions set out in referenced SAC Letter, you should arrange to have the main case files stamped with the letters "RCI."

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Reurlet dated January 15, 1957, captioned "Security Investigations," requesting permission to continue maintenance of certain of your old Communist Index (CI) cards which would not be included in the revised CI.

It is noted that among the cards which you desire to retain are those on all past and present Security Inlex (SI) subjects. Laintenance in the revised CI of cards on present SI subjects would constitute a duplication and these cards should not be so retained.

It is further noted that the principal basis for your desire to retain these old CI cards is for their utilization for documentation purposes. Since no effort should be expen'ed to keep CI cards in a current state, the use of such cards for documentation purposes could very possibly lead to failure to utilize in documentation the most up-to-date information In this connection, neither the old nor the available. revised CI was or is intended to supplant the general indices in your office or to short-circuit file reviews when such file reviews are necessary. purpose of revising the CI as stated in SAC Letter 56-56 is to make the Index serve as an administrative uid and working index without allowing it to become unwieldy. It is believed that careful analysis of the categories set out in SAC Letter 56-56 should enable you to formulate a workable and efficient CI which will meet the functions such Index is devised to perform.

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Director, FBI (100-358086 Sub 18)

DATE: 3/7/57

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SAC, Honolulu (100-00)

SUBJECT:

COMMUNIST INDEX-HONOLULU DIVISION

Re SAC Letter No. 56-56, Section L, Security Investigations, under Section C, Communist Index, and Bulet to Honolulu 1/23/57 entitled "COMMUNIST INDEX".

The Communist Index of this office has been reviewed under the revised criteria set forth in above mentioned SAC Letter. 266 cards have been deleted. Work is progressing on completing the needed information on the remaining cards carried in the Communist Index. This project will be completed within thirty days and the Bureau advised.

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SAC, HONOLULU (100-6147)

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ReBulet to Albany 10/2/58.

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(3)	Number removed from CI during period 0
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(7)	Number of subjects found to be employed at key facilities or by classified contractors
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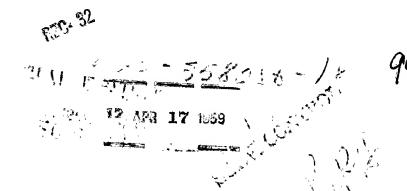
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